

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Food Preparation Workers (35-2021)**

**Associated Occupation: Dishwashers (35-9021)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 61

Focus Occupation: Food Preparation Workers (35-2021)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Food Production	2.1	2.7	9.3	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 61

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	5.1	1.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 67

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Manual Dexterity	6.5	11.6	7.4	<< Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

Extent Flexibility	4.8	7.9	7.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Rate Control	3.8	6.7	1.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	6.5	6.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.4	5.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Dynamic Strength	3.5	5.7	4.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	5.4	5.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 96

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Clean equipment or machinery	20
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Load, unload, or stack containers, materials, or products	37
Operate food preparation equipment	81
Perform a variety of food preparation duties other than cooking	84
Prepare appetizers, salads, or cold dishes	80
Retrieve or place goods from/into storage	82
Stock or organize goods	70
Understand government health, hotel or food service regulations	68
Use knives	78
Use knowledge of food handling rules	71
Wash dishes, glassware, or related utensils	82

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 39

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Food preparation equipment	24

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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